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To whom it may concern,

The FDA must do more than put Bacteria warning labels on egg cartons and regulate egg refrigeration temperatures.

The FDA should prohibit the practice of forced molting because forced molting has been scientifically shown to promote disease by destroying the starving hens' immune systems.

The FDA has jurisdiction to ban farm practices, such as forced molting, that injure human health.

The FDA must ban the forced molting of laying hens because forced molting is a primary cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs, and consumers of eggs. The cruelty and contamination are linked.

The FDA was petitioned in April 1998 to ban forced molting. The petition should be granted without further delay.

Thank You,



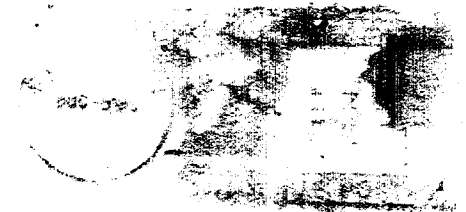
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